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| In this semester long art course you will be introduced to the artistic process teaching you to be creative, to solve problems, and to think critically.  You will explore various two-dimensional and three-dimensional media including drawing, design, painting, and mixed media.  You will be exposed to a variety of artists, cultures, and styles. You will reflect on your work through writing and assess your work using the Studio Habits. At the end of the semester, you will collaborate with other 7th and 8th graders to put on an art show. | |
| **Materials Needed:**   * #2 Pencil, non-mechanical * Art Journal (see below) * Pocket Folder   **Class Color**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The pocket folder needs to be purchased by Monday, August 29th.  The Art Journal has already been purchased, but you need to bring in $3.00 to cover the costs. We will be working in the art journals immediately, so please bring in the money as soon as possible. Questions? Concerns?  Please email Ms. Stephens at **kstephens@latinpcs.org** | **Grading and Evaluation:**   * Daily Effort (40 %) * Improvement/Projects (40 %) * Test/Homework (20 %)   Daily Effort:  You can earn up to 8 points a day for the following:   * On time to class or late with a note * Ready with materials * In uniform * Respectful to peers and adults * Follow directions first time given * Stays focused and on task * Cleans and returns all materials and tools at the end of class (2 points)   You will earn a weekly Effort grade based on the average of daily effort grades. |

**Welcome to**

7th grade

**Washington Latin PCS**

{2016-2017 Class Syllabus}

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| **Deadlines and Late Work Policy**  Each project will have a deadline. The final deadline or hard deadline will be announced one week prior.  After the final deadline has passed, you will have **ONE** week to complete your project in **tutorial after school**. If the work is turned in incomplete, points will be deducted.  You will assess your work in process and at the end of the project according to the Studio Habits of Mind along with a written reflection. |

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| **Grading and Evaluation**  (continued…)  **Homework:**  Every Friday you will be assigned an Art Journal assignment. You will have 1 week to complete the assignment. You will be graded on 3 things:   * Did you complete the assignment (what was asked)? * Do you have a focal point or area of emphasis? * Did you fill the page or draw to the edges?   If you do not have your assignment, you will earn a zero.  You will have other periodic homework assignments throughout the semester. |